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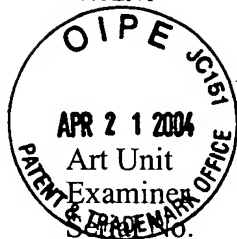
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☒ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. (37 CFR § 1.97(c))
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. [37 CFR § 1.97(d)]

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and §1.98, the following requirements have been met:

☒ [X] No separate requirements are needed.

☒ [X] No additional fee is required.

**Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ submission of an IDS under § 1.97(c) as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

**Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

This is a petition requesting consideration of an IDS -under § 1.97(d). The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ set forth in § 1.17(i)(l) accompanies this petition.

**Certification Under 37 CFR 4 1.97(e)**

Each item of information contained in this statement was either

- ( ) cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement; or
- ( ) not known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**Provision of Copies of References**

- ☒ [X] A copy of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☐ [ ] A partial translation of Reference is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☐ [ ] A copy of the European Search Report from a corresponding or related EPO application is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ [ ] A copy of the International Search Report from a corresponding or related PCT application is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ [ ] Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not provided herewith in accordance with the Patent Office's waiver of this requirement in the August 5, 2003 Official Gazette (1276 OG 55).

**Identification of Prior Applications In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted**

- ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of some or all of the referenced listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed herewith because they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_; for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 has been made in the instant application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

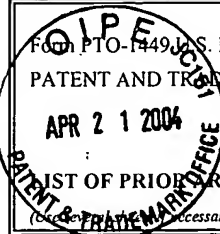
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